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**Indianapolis, Indiana**

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In response to inquiries from the Indianapolis Star Reporter, Tony Cook, Teamsters Union Local No. 135 Secretary-Treasurer, Brian R. Buhle releases the following statement with respect to Sensient Flavors:

Teamsters Local 135 reacted immediately upon receiving complaints from its membership at Sensient Flavors with respect to concerns about their health and safety. Local 135 requested, through the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the study conducted and report issued by NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) that led to the IOSHA (Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration) investigation. Local 135 fully cooperated with all of the government agencies and took an active role in representing its members during their investigatory interviews with both their employer and IOSHA. Local 135 remains committed to protecting the well-being of its members in the work place, and safety and health remain a priority of this great Union.

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